

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

Claims 2 - 9 are currently being amended to conform to U.S. practice, and Claims 10 - 11 are amended to recite embodiments canceled from Claims 6 and 8 respectively. These amendments do not change the scope of the claims.

Applicants present Claims 1 - 11 for examination.

Applicants believe the application is in condition for allowance and an early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any questions regarding this submission, or should any issues remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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